

**REMARKS**

As set forth in the Decision on Petition, dated February 13, 2004, below is a summary of the history of the above-identified application:

August 16, 1999	International application filed.
February 23, 2000	Demand filed.
February 14, 2001	Deadline for paying national fee in the U.S. National application filed in the U.S. Included transmittal indicating payment of national fee; Declaration.
April 26, 2001	Notification of Missing Requirements issued. Required Sequence Listing.
October 1, 2001	Response to Notification of Missing Requirements filed. Sequence Listing.
December 14, 2001	Notification of Defective Response issued. Sequence Listing "damaged."
January 31, 2003	Notification of Defective Response issued. Sequence Listing "damaged."
July 31, 2003	Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

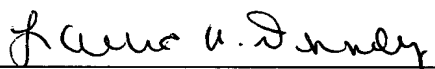
The Decision on Petition dismisses the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) submitted on July 31, 2004, asserting that petition did not satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b). In particular, the Decision on Petition asserts that the computer readable form submitted was damaged. Attached to the Decision on Petition is a Raw Sequence Listing Error Report setting forth the errors in the Sequence Listing. Applicants respectfully submit that a misunderstanding led Applicants' representative to the belief that the only error in the previously submitted Sequence Listing was that the computer readable diskette was physically damaged. There were no requirements for revision attached to the January 31, 2003 Notification. The requirements set forth in the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report were therefore not prior communicated to Applicants or Applicants' representative.

Applicants submit herewith a revised computer readable and hard copy of the Sequence Listing to address the errors set forth in the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the Decision on Petition are respectfully requested.

Applicants believe that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application as amended is respectfully requested.

The Office is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application. Should additional fees be necessary in connection with the filing of this paper, or if a petition for extension of time is required for timely acceptance of same, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/JAB-1415/LAD for any such fees; and applicants hereby petition for any needed extension of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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